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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the office communication dated May 11, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The three-month shortened statutory period for response to the communication was set to expire on August 11, 2007, which was a Saturday. Therefore, the period for response is automatically extended to August 13, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed.

Should any additional fee be due, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge such fees to deposit account No. 19-0741. Should no separate, or an incorrect, petition for an extension of time accompany this communication, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to make submission of the papers submitted herewith timely and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.